

EXHIBIT A

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8 **IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
9 **FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON**

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11 **JAMES S. GORDON, JR.,**

12 **Plaintiff,**

13 v.

14 **IMPULSE MARKETING GROUP,**
15 **INC.,**

Defendant.

NO. CV-04-5125-FVS

**PLAINTIFF'S FIRST
INTERROGATORIES AND
REQUESTS FOR PRODUCTION OF
DOCUMENTS**

16 TO: Defendant Impulse Marketing Group, Inc.

17 AND TO: Attorneys for Defendants,
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20 **PRELIMINARY STATEMENT**

21 1. In accordance with Civil Rule 33, please answer the following interrogatories
22 fully and separately under oath, within thirty (30) days of the date of their service upon you. The
23 interrogatories are continuing, and you are requested to provide any information that alters or
24 augments the answers now given. If such information is not furnished, in addition to other
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1 remedies including a motion to compel, the Plaintiff will move at time of trial to exclude from
2 evidence any information requested and not furnished.

3 2. In accordance with Civil Rule 34, produce the documents designated herein for
4 inspection and copying at the offices of MERKLE SIEGEL & FRIEDRICHSEN, P.C. at a
5 mutually agreed-upon time, but no later than thirty (30) days from the date of service of this
6 request upon you. Alternatively they may be attached to these answers. Any request for a
7 document made herein shall be deemed to include a request for a copy of that document if the
8 original is not in the care, custody or control of you, your employees, agents, representatives,
9 attorneys, or accountants.
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11 3. A request for production of documents includes all originals and copies of
12 documents within the care, custody and control of the defendant or its agents, employees,
13 representatives, attorneys, and accountants.
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15 4. If, in responding to or failing to respond to these interrogatories, you invoke or
16 rely upon privilege of any kind, state specifically the nature of the privilege, the basis upon
17 which you invoke, rely or claim it, including statutory or decisional reference, and identify all
18 documents or other information, including contacts and communications, which you believe to
19 be embraced by the privilege invoked.
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21 5. Should you refuse to produce any document called for by these interrogatories on
22 the grounds of privilege, state for each such document:

- 23 a. The ground on which the claim of privilege is based;
24 b. The type of document (e.g. letter, memorandum, contract);
25 c. The date of the document;
26 d. The general subject matter of the document;

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1 e. The name, address and position of the author of the document and of any
2 person who assisted in its preparation;

3 f. the name, address and position of each addressee or recipient of the
4 document or any copies of it;

5 g. the present location of the document and the name, address and position of
6 the person having custody of it.
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8 6. Throughout these interrogatories language should be read in light of the context in
9 which it is used. The singular includes the plural and the plural includes the singular where
10 appropriate. The masculine is intended to refer to the feminine where appropriate and vice versa.

11 7. The interrogatories and requests for production are continuing in nature, and
12 defendant is requested to supplement all information and documents responsive hereto
promptly after such information is obtained.

13 DEFINITIONS

14 As used in these interrogatories, the terms listed below are defined as follows:

15 1. "Active File," when used in this request, means any electronic data file that can be
16 used by an electronic data processing system in any manner without modification and/or
17 reconstruction. An active file is any electronic data file that has not been deleted or otherwise
18 destroyed and/or damaged and which is readily visible to the operating system and/or the
19 software with which it was created.
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21 2. "Computer." When used in this request, the term "computer" shall include, but is
22 not limited to, microchips, microcomputers (also known as personal computers), laptop
23 computers, portable computers, notebook computers, palmtop computers (also known as
24 personal digital assistants or PDA's), minicomputers, desktop computers, servers, and mainframe
25 computers.
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1 3. "Computer system." When used in this request, the term "computer system"
2 when used in reference to any "computer," includes, but is not limited to, the following
3 information:

- 4 a. Computer type, brand and model;
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6 b. Brand and version of all software, including operating system, private and custom
7 developed applications, commercial applications, and/or shareware;
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9 c. Communications capability, including asynchronous and/or synchronous,
10 including, but not limited to, terminal to mainframe emulation, data download and/or
11 upload capability to mainframe, and computer to computer connections via network,
12 modem and/or direct connection.

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14 4. "Data." When used in this request, the term "data" is the equivalent to the term
15 "electronic data" as defined herein.

16 5. "Document" means any recorded material in any form, including originals and
17 copies (whether identical or not), including without limitation correspondence, memoranda,
18 notes, desk calendars, diaries, statistics, letters, telegrams, minutes, contracts, reports, studies,
19 checks, invoices, statements, receipts, returns, warranties, guaranties, summaries, pamphlets,
20 books, prospectuses, interoffice and intraoffice communications, offers, notations of any sort of
21 conversations, telephone calls or other communications, bulletins, magazines, physical media
22 (which includes, but is not limited to, paper media, phonographic media, photographic film
23 media, magnetic media, including but not limited to hard disks, floppy disks, compact disks, and
24 magnetic tapes of any kind, computer memory, optical media, magneto-optical media, and other
25 physical media on which notations or marking of any kind can be affixed), publications, printed
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1 matter, photographs, computer printouts, teletypes, telefacts, invoices, work sheets and all drafts,
2 alterations, modifications, changes and amendments of any of the foregoing, tapes, tape
3 recording transcripts, graphic or aural records or representations of any kind, and electronic,
4 mechanical or electric records or representations of any kind, of which you have knowledge or
5 which are now or were formerly in your actual or constructive possession, custody or control.
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7 6. "Electronic data" means the original (or identical duplicate when the original is
8 not available) and any non-identical copies (whether non-identical because of notes made on
9 copies or attached comments, annotations, marks, transmission notations, or highlighting of any
10 kind) of writings of every kind and description whether inscribed by mechanical, facsimile,
11 electronic, magnetic, digital, or other means. Electronic data includes, by way of example only,
12 computer programs (whether private, commercial, or work-in-progress), programming notes or
13 instructions, activity listings of electronic mail receipts and/or transmittals, output resulting from
14 the use of any software program, including word processing documents, spreadsheets, database
15 files, charts, graphs, outlines, electronic mail, operating systems, source codes of all types,
16 peripheral drivers, PIF files, batch files, ASCII files, and any and all miscellaneous files and/or
17 file fragments, regardless of the media on which they reside and regardless of whether said
18 electronic data consists of an active file, deleted file or file fragment. "Electronic data" includes
19 any and all items stored on computer memories, hard disks, floppy disks, CD_ROMs, removable
20 media such as Zip disks, Jaz cartridges, Bernoulli Boxes and their equivalent, magnetic tapes of
21 all types, microfiche, punched cards, punched tape, computer chips, including but not limited to
22 EPROM, PROM, RAM and ROM, or in any other vehicle for digital data storage and/or
23 transmittal. The term "electronic data" also includes the file, folder tabs and/or containers and
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1 labels appended to, or associated with, any physical storage device associated with each original
2 and/or copy.

3 7. "Electronic media," when used in this request, means any magnetic or other
4 storage media device used to record electronic data. Electronic media devices may include, but
5 are not limited to, computer memories, hard disks, floppy disks, CD-ROM, removable media
6 such as Bernoulli Boxes and their equivalent, magnetic tapes of all types, microfiche, punched
7 cards, punched tape, computer chips, including but not limited to EPROM, PROM, RAM and
8 ROM, or on or in any other vehicle for digital data storage and/or transmittal.

10 8. "File fragment," when used in this request, refers to any electronic data file that
11 exists as a subset of an original active file. A file fragment may be active or deleted. The cause
12 of fragmentation can include, but is not limited to, the execution of ordinary file management
13 routines such as the creation of new files over parts of previously deleted files, the creation of
14 files on disks which do not have enough contiguous blocks to write the file from beginning to
15 end, where the file has been split up between several sections of the disk (each piece a fragment).
16 Other causes include manual intervention, electronic surges, and/or physical defects on
17 electronic media.

19 9. "Identify" or "identity" means:

20 a. As to a person, to state with respect thereto:

21 1) If a natural person, his or her full name, present residence address,
22 telephone number, name and last known business address of his employer at the time referred to
23 in your answer and at the present time, the employment position held by such person with each
24 employer and the date such employment began and ceased, such person's knowledge regarding
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1 the subject matter of this dispute, the date such knowledge was obtained, and all documents
2 relevant to such knowledge.

3 2) With reference to persons that are not natural persons, the last
4 known complete address, including zip code, and last known complete telephone number,
5 including the area code, of its headquarters, its nearest or local agent, such person's knowledge
6 regarding the subject matter of this dispute, the dates such knowledge was obtained, and all
7 documents relevant to such knowledge.
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9 b. As to a document, state with respect to the originals and copies thereof:

10 1) The name of the person who prepared it;
11 2) The name of the person who signed it or over whose signature it
12 was issued;

13 3) The name of each person to whom it was addressed or distributed,
14 or who received or is in possession of the original or a copy;
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16 4) The nature and substance of the writing;

17 5) The date it was prepared;

18 6) The date it was signed;

19 7) The physical location of it and name and address of its custodian;

20 8) Whether it will be voluntarily made available to Plaintiff for
21 inspection and copying, and whether copies are attached to your answers to these interrogatories.
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23 In lieu of fully identifying the documents referred to herein, you may instead attach copies of
24 such documents to these answers.

25 9) If any such document was, but no longer is in your possession or
26 subject to your control, what disposition was made of it and the reason for its disposition.

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1 c. As to electronic data, means to state the software and/or operating system
2 under which the data was created, title and author, the type of data (example: word processing
3 document, spreadsheet, database, application program, etc.), and all other means of identifying it
4 with sufficient particularity to meet the requirements for its inclusion in a Request for Production
5 pursuant to the Rules of Civil Procedure, and its present or last known location or custodian. If
6 any such electronic data was, or no longer is, in the possession or subject to your control, state
7 what disposition was made of it and the reason for such disposition.
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9 10. "Network," when used in this request, means any hardware and/or software
10 combination that connects two or more computers together and which allows the computers to
11 share and/or transfer data between them. For the purposes of this definition, the connection
12 between or among the computers need not be either physical or direct, i.e., wireless networks,
13 and sharing and/or transferring data via indirect routes utilizing modems and phone company
14 facilities. In addition, there need not be a central file or data server nor a central network
15 operating system in place, i.e., peer-to-peer networks and networks utilizing a mainframe host to
16 facilitate data transfer.
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18 11. "Person" means any person, firm, corporation, partnership, proprietorship, joint
19 venture, organization, group of persons, or other associations separately identifiable, whether or
20 not such association has a separate legal existence in its own right.
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22 12. "Possession, custody or control" includes the joint or several possession, custody
23 or control not only by the person to whom these interrogatories are addressed, but also the joint
24 and several possession, custody or control by each or any other person acting or purporting to act
25 on behalf of the person, whether as employee, attorney, accountant, agent, sponsor, spokesman,
26 or otherwise.

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1 INTERROGATORY NO. 3: Identify the person(s) responsible for making decisions regarding
2 the marketing of defendant's products and/or services via email, deciding how emails are
3 created, formatted and sent, and specify the person(s) responsible for deciding to market
4 products and/or services via email.

5 ANSWER:
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8 INTERROGATORY NO. 4: Identify the defendant's gross revenue for any and all years that the
9 defendant has marketed products and/or services via email.

10 ANSWER:
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14 INTERROGATORY NO. 5: Identify the number, or if the exact number is unascertainable, the
15 approximate number, of email addresses the defendant has marketed products and/or services to
16 by year for each year it has been sending commercial email.

17 ANSWER:
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23 INTERROGATORY NO. 6: Identify the number of email addresses referenced in the
24 immediately preceding interrogatory that the defendant claims are opt-in email addresses, or in
25 some way gave their direct permission to it to send them email advertisements, by the following
26 categories:

- a. number of email addresses the defendant obtained from freeze.com;

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- 1 b. number of email addresses the defendant obtained from imustplay.com;
2 c. number of email addresses the defendant obtained from the treeloot game;
3 d. number of email addresses the defendant obtained from other third parties.
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5 ANSWER:
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9 INTERROGATORY NO. 7:

10 Please list all internet domain names used and/or registered by the defendants, or used or
11 registered on their behalf by others which use the Who is Privacy Protection (Services) Inc.
12 service offered by eNom Inc., in conjunction with their internet business/activities.

13 ANSWER:
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18 INTERROGATORY NO. 8: Identify the number of emails each defendant sent to any of the
19 following email addresses:

20 bonnie@gordonworks.com ;

21 bonnieegg@gordonworks.com

22 business@gordonworks.com

23 cash@gordonworks.com

24 emily@gordonworks.com

25 faye@gordonworks.com
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1 genesis@gordonworks.com
2 goals@gordonworks.com
3 goals@gordonworks.com
4 gordonworks@gordonworks.com
5 james@gordonworks.com
6 jamila@gordonworks.com
7 jay@gordonworks.com
8 jeg@gordonworks.com
9 jim@gordonworks.com
10 jobs@gordonworks.com
11 jonathan@gordonworks.com
12 links@gordonworks.com
13 localbusiness@gordonworks.com
14 lynkstation@gordonworks.com
15 marketer@gordonworks.com
16 msm@gordonworks.com
17 postmaster@gordonworks.com
18 referral@gordonworks.com
19 sd@gordonworks.com
20 teen@gordonworks.com
21 telecom@gordonworks.com
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1 tommy@gordonworks.com

2 webmaster@gordonworks.com

3 ANSWER:

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10 INTERROGATORY NO. 9: Does the defendant claim that the owners of the email addresses
11 listed in Interrogatory No. 8 opted-in to any of its marketing programs, or in any way granted it
12 direct permission to send commercial emails, and if so, for each such instance of alleged "opt-in"
or "permission" please state the following:

- 13 a. the date;
14 b. the website at which it was processed;
15 c. the website at which it was received;
16 d. the email from which each was received;

17 ANSWER:

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21 INTERROGATORY NO.10. What process(es) does the defendant use to verify or confirm that
22 an email address, whether obtained by itself or from a third party, is a true "opt-in" email
23 address, or that the owner of an email address in some way granted his or her direct permission
for the defendant to send him or her email?

24 ANSWER:

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6 INTERROGATORY NO. 11. Does/did the defendant initiate the transmission of commercial
7 email on behalf of third parties?

8 ANSWER:
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11 INTERROGATORY NO. 12. If the response to the preceding interrogatory is in the affirmative,
12 provide the names, addresses, phone numbers, of all such third parties on whose behalf
13 defendant sends, or has sent commercial email for the past 5 years.

14 ANSWER:
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20 INTERROGATORY NO. 13. Identify any person or entity, including vendors, agents, affiliates,
21 contractors, and subcontractors, that assists or assisted in the transmission of commercial email
22 on the defendant's behalf for the past five years.

23 ANSWER:
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1 INTERROGATORY NO. 14: Identify all lawsuits to which the defendant has been a party. For
2 each, state:

3 (a) the jurisdiction;

4 (b) the date of filing;

5 (c) the substance of the action; and

6 (d) the disposition of the action.

7 ANSWER:

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14 INTERROGATORY NO. 15: Please describe the process by which you obtain "opt-in" email
15 addresses, and identify each and every source of such email addresses.

16 ANSWER:

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19 INTERROGATORY NO. 16: Describe any and all efforts made by the defendant or on the
20 defendant's behalf by any person or entity listed in your Answer to Interrogatory No. 13 to
21 ensure that the owners of the email addresses listed in Interrogatory No. 8 were or were not
22 residents of Washington State.

23 ANSWER:

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5 INTERROGATORY NO. 17: Does the defendant own any of the internet domain names from
6 which it sends commercial electronic mail? If so, please state as follows:

- 7 a. All internet domain names you own; and
8 b. All internet domain names that you do not own that you or any person or entity listed in
9 your Answer to Interrogatory 13 send commercial electronic mail from.

10 ANSWER:
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15 INTERROGATORY NO. 18: For each internet domain name listed in the Answer to
16 Interrogatory 17 (b), does the defendant have the permission of the owner to use their internet
17 domain name to send commercial electronic mail, whether to or from?

18 ANSWER:
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22 INTERROGATORY NO. 19:

23 : Please identify each IP address (or IP address netblock) that the defendant was assigned since
24 2000. For each, please state:

25 (a) the date it was acquired;

26 (b) whether it is still assigned to or used by the defendant;

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1 (c) if not, the date it was last used; and

2 (d) the reason for the defendant not using it: i.e., was the IP address blocked or
3 blacklisted?

4 ANSWER:

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11 INTERROGATORY NO. 20: Does the Defendant claim that there is some person or entity who
12 is not a party to this lawsuit within the meaning of RCW 4.22.070 whose fault is claimed to have
13 caused or contributed to the incident made the subject of this lawsuit and/or Plaintiff's damages,
14 and/or some person or entity who is not a party to this lawsuit who caused or contributed to the
15 alleged violation of RCW 19.190 and/or RCW 19.86? If so, please provide the following:

16 a. State the name and address of each person or entity that defendant claims caused
17 any of Plaintiff's damages.

18 b. With regard to each such person or entity identified in response to the preceding
19 question, please state:

20 (i) All facts you rely upon in making this claim;

21 (ii) The names and addresses of all witnesses you rely upon in making such
22 claim;

23 ANSWER:

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4 INTERROGATORY NO. 21: Has the defendant sold products and/or services to residents of
5 Washington State via the internet? If so, please identify the number of Washington State
6 residents that it has sold products and/or services to, what the nature of the product or service
7 was, and the number of such products and/or services.

8 ANSWER:
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15 INTERROGATORY NO. 22:

16 Identify any data that has been deleted, physically destroyed, discarded, damaged (physically or
17 logically), or overwritten, whether pursuant to a document retention policy or otherwise, by the
18 defendant since the commencement of this litigation. Specifically identify those documents that
19 relate to or reference the subject matter of the above referenced litigation.

20 ANSWER:
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24 INTERROGATORY NO. 23: Identify all individuals who have worked for the defendant for the
25 period January 1, 2002, to the present. For each state:

26 (a) name and address(es);

(b) dates of employment;

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1 (c) job title(s);

2 (d) job responsibilities;

3 (e) employment status (i.e., employee, independent contractor); and

4 (f) reason for termination of employment relationship, if applicable.

5 ANSWER:

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12 INTERROGATORY NO. 24:

13 Identify all email systems in the defendant's use, including but not limited to the following:

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- 15 (a) List all email software and versions presently and previously used by you and the
16 dates of use, including private and custom developed applications, commercial
17 applications, "spamware," freeware and shareware;
- 18 (b) Identify all hardware that has been used or is currently in use as a server for the
19 email system including its name;
- 20 (c) Identify the specific type of hardware that was used as terminals into the email
21 system (including home PC's, laptops, desktops, cell phones, personal digital
22 assistants [PDA's], etc.) and its current location;
- 23 (d) State how many users there have been on each email system (delineate between
24 past and current users);
- 25 (e) State whether the email is encrypted in any way and list all passwords for all
26 users;
- (f) Identify all users known to you that have generated email related to the subject
matter of this litigation; and

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1 (g) Identify all email known to you (including creation date, recipient(s) and sender)
2 that relate to, reference, or are relevant to the subject matter of this litigation.

3 ANSWER:
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8 INTERROGATORY NO. 25: Identify all officers, directors and shareholders of the defendant
9 corporation from January 1, 2001 to the present.

10 ANSWER:
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18 Dated this 28 day of February, 2006.

19 MERKLE SIEGEL & FRIEDRICHSEN, P.C.
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23 Robert J. Siegel WSBA# 17312
24 Attorney for Plaintiff
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The undersigned attorney for Defendant has read the foregoing Answers to Interrogatories and Responses to Requests for Production and they are in compliance with CR 26(g).

DATED this _____ day of _____, 2006.

WSBA#
Attorney for Defendant

I declare under penalty of perjury, pursuant to the laws of the State of Washington, that the foregoing is true and correct.

DATED this _____ day of _____, 2006.

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8 **IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
9 **FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON**

10 **JAMES S. GORDON, JR.,**

11 **Plaintiff,**

12 v.

13 **IMPULSE MARKETING GROUP,**
14 **INC.,**

15 **Defendant.**

NO. CV-04-5125-FVS

**PLAINTIFF'S FIRST REQUESTS
FOR PRODUCTION OF
DOCUMENTS**

16 TO: Defendant Impulse Marketing Group, Inc.

17 AND TO: Attorneys for Defendants,

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19 **PRELIMINARY STATEMENT**

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21 2. In accordance with Civil Rule 34, produce the documents designated
22 herein for inspection and copying at the offices of MERKLE SIEGEL & FRIEDRICHSEN, P.C.
23 at a mutually agreed-upon time, but no later than thirty (30) days from the date of service of this
24 request upon you. Alternatively they may be attached to these answers. Any request for a
25 document made herein shall be deemed to include a request for a copy of that document if the
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1 original is not in the care, custody or control of you, your employees, agents, representatives,
2 attorneys, or accountants.

3 3. A request for production of documents includes all originals and copies of
4 documents within the care, custody and control of the defendant or its agents, employees,
5 representatives, attorneys, and accountants.
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7 4. If, in responding to or failing to respond to these interrogatories, you invoke or
8 rely upon privilege of any kind, state specifically the nature of the privilege, the basis upon
9 which you invoke, rely or claim it, including statutory or decisional reference, and identify all
10 documents or other information, including contacts and communications, which you believe to
11 be embraced by the privilege invoked.
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13 5. Should you refuse to produce any document called for by these interrogatories on
14 the grounds of privilege, state for each such document:

- 15 a. The ground on which the claim of privilege is based;
16 b. The type of document (e.g. letter, memorandum, contract);
17 c. The date of the document;
18 d. The general subject matter of the document;
19 e. The name, address and position of the author of the document and of any
20 person who assisted in its preparation;
21 f. the name, address and position of each addressee or recipient of the
22 document or any copies of it;
23 g. the present location of the document and the name, address and position of
24 the person having custody of it.
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6. Throughout these interrogatories language should be read in light of the context in which it is used. The singular includes the plural and the plural includes the singular where appropriate. The masculine is intended to refer to the feminine where appropriate and vice versa.

7. The interrogatories and requests for production are continuing in nature, and defendant is requested to supplement all information and documents responsive hereto promptly after such information is obtained.

DEFINITIONS

As used in these interrogatories, the terms listed below are defined as follows:

1. "Active File," when used in this request, means any electronic data file that can be used by an electronic data processing system in any manner without modification and/or reconstruction. An active file is any electronic data file that has not been deleted or otherwise destroyed and/or damaged and which is readily visible to the operating system and/or the software with which it was created.

2. "Computer." When used in this request, the term "computer" shall include, but is not limited to, microchips, microcomputers (also known as personal computers), laptop computers, portable computers, notebook computers, palmtop computers (also known as personal digital assistants or PDA's), minicomputers, desktop computers, servers, and mainframe computers.

3. "Computer system." When used in this request, the term "computer system" when used in reference to any "computer," includes, but is not limited to, the following information:

- a. Computer type, brand and model;
- b. Brand and version of all software, including operating system, private and custom developed applications, commercial applications, and/or shareware;

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1 c. Communications capability, including asynchronous and/or synchronous,
2 including, but not limited to, terminal to mainframe emulation, data download and/or
3 upload capability to mainframe, and computer to computer connections via network,
4 modem and/or direct connection.

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6 4. "Data." When used in this request, the term "data" is the equivalent to the term
7 "electronic data" as defined herein.

8 5. "Document" means any recorded material in any form, including originals and
9 copies (whether identical or not), including without limitation correspondence, memoranda,
10 notes, desk calendars, diaries, statistics, letters, telegrams, minutes, contracts, reports, studies,
11 checks, invoices, statements, receipts, returns, warranties, guaranties, summaries, pamphlets,
12 books, prospectuses, interoffice and intraoffice communications, offers, notations of any sort of
13 conversations, telephone calls or other communications, bulletins, magazines, physical media
14 (which includes, but is not limited to, paper media, phonographic media, photographic film
15 media, magnetic media, including but not limited to hard disks, floppy disks, compact disks, and
16 magnetic tapes of any kind, computer memory, optical media, magneto-optical media, and other
17 physical media on which notations or marking of any kind can be affixed), publications, printed
18 matter, photographs, computer printouts, teletypes, telefacts, invoices, work sheets and all drafts,
19 alterations, modifications, changes and amendments of any of the foregoing, tapes, tape
20 recording transcripts, graphic or aural records or representations of any kind, and electronic,
21 mechanical or electric records or representations of any kind, of which you have knowledge or
22 which are now or were formerly in your actual or constructive possession, custody or control.

25 6. "Electronic data" means the original (or identical duplicate when the original is
26 not available) and any non-identical copies (whether non-identical because of notes made on

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1 copies or attached comments, annotations, marks, transmission notations, or highlighting of any
2 kind) of writings of every kind and description whether inscribed by mechanical, facsimile,
3 electronic, magnetic, digital, or other means. Electronic data includes, by way of example only,
4 computer programs (whether private, commercial, or work-in-progress), programming notes or
5 instructions, activity listings of electronic mail receipts and/or transmittals, output resulting from
6 the use of any software program, including word processing documents, spreadsheets, database
7 files, charts, graphs, outlines, electronic mail, operating systems, source codes of all types,
8 peripheral drivers, PIF files, batch files, ASCII files, and any and all miscellaneous files and/or
9 file fragments, regardless of the media on which they reside and regardless of whether said
10 electronic data consists of an active file, deleted file or file fragment. "Electronic data" includes
11 any and all items stored on computer memories, hard disks, floppy disks, CD_ROMs, removable
12 media such as Zip disks, Jaz cartridges, Bernoulli Boxes and their equivalent, magnetic tapes of
13 all types, microfiche, punched cards, punched tape, computer chips, including but not limited to
14 EPROM, PROM, RAM and ROM, or in any other vehicle for digital data storage and/or
15 transmittal. The term "electronic data" also includes the file, folder tabs and/or containers and
16 labels appended to, or associated with, any physical storage device associated with each original
17 and/or copy.

20 7. "Electronic media," when used in this request, means any magnetic or other
21 storage media device used to record electronic data. Electronic media devices may include, but
22 are not limited to, computer memories, hard disks, floppy disks, CD-ROM, removable media
23 such as Bernoulli Boxes and their equivalent, magnetic tapes of all types, microfiche, punched
24 cards, punched tape, computer chips, including but not limited to EPROM, PROM, RAM and
25 ROM, or on or in any other vehicle for digital data storage and/or transmittal.
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1 8. "File fragment," when used in this request, refers to any electronic data file that
2 exists as a subset of an original active file. A file fragment may be active or deleted. The cause
3 of fragmentation can include, but is not limited to, the execution of ordinary file management
4 routines such as the creation of new files over parts of previously deleted files, the creation of
5 files on disks which do not have enough contiguous blocks to write the file from beginning to
6 end, where the file has been split up between several sections of the disk (each piece a fragment).
7 Other causes include manual intervention, electronic surges, and/or physical defects on
8 electronic media.
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10 9. "Identify" or "identity" means:

11 a. As to a person, to state with respect thereto:

12 1) If a natural person, his or her full name, present residence address,
13 telephone number, name and last known business address of his employer at the time referred to
14 in your answer and at the present time, the employment position held by such person with each
15 employer and the date such employment began and ceased, such person's knowledge regarding
16 the subject matter of this dispute, the date such knowledge was obtained, and all documents
17 relevant to such knowledge.
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19 2) With reference to persons that are not natural persons, the last
20 known complete address, including zip code, and last known complete telephone number,
21 including the area code, of its headquarters, its nearest or local agent, such person's knowledge
22 regarding the subject matter of this dispute, the dates such knowledge was obtained, and all
23 documents relevant to such knowledge.
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25 b. As to a document, state with respect to the originals and copies thereof:

26 1) The name of the person who prepared it;

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1 2) The name of the person who signed it or over whose signature it
2 was issued;

3 3) The name of each person to whom it was addressed or distributed,
4 or who received or is in possession of the original or a copy;

5 4) The nature and substance of the writing;

6 5) The date it was prepared;

7 6) The date it was signed;

8 7) The physical location of it and name and address of its custodian;

9 8) Whether it will be voluntarily made available to Plaintiff for
10 inspection and copying, and whether copies are attached to your answers to these interrogatories.
11 In lieu of fully identifying the documents referred to herein, you may instead attach copies of
12 such documents to these answers.
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14 9) If any such document was, but no longer is in your possession or
15 subject to your control, what disposition was made of it and the reason for its disposition.
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17 c. As to electronic data, means to state the software and/or operating system
18 under which the data was created, title and author, the type of data (example: word processing
19 document, spreadsheet, database, application program, etc.), and all other means of identifying it
20 with sufficient particularity to meet the requirements for its inclusion in a Request for Production
21 pursuant to the Rules of Civil Procedure, and its present or last known location or custodian. If
22 any such electronic data was, or no longer is, in the possession or subject to your control, state
23 what disposition was made of it and the reason for such disposition.
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25 10. "Network," when used in this request, means any hardware and/or software
26 combination that connects two or more computers together and which allows the computers to

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1 share and/or transfer data between them. For the purposes of this definition, the connection
2 between or among the computers need not be either physical or direct, i.e., wireless networks,
3 and sharing and/or transferring data via indirect routes utilizing modems and phone company
4 facilities. In addition, there need not be a central file or data server nor a central network
5 operating system in place, i.e., peer-to-peer networks and networks utilizing a mainframe host to
6 facilitate data transfer.
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8 11. "Person" means any person, firm, corporation, partnership, proprietorship, joint
9 venture, organization, group of persons, or other associations separately identifiable, whether or
10 not such association has a separate legal existence in its own right.

11 12. "Possession, custody or control" includes the joint or several possession, custody
12 or control not only by the person to whom these interrogatories are addressed, but also the joint
13 and several possession, custody or control by each or any other person acting or purporting to act
14 on behalf of the person, whether as employee, attorney, accountant, agent, sponsor, spokesman,
15 or otherwise.
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17 13. "Relates to" or "relating to" means supports, evidences, describes, mentions,
18 refers to, concerns, contradicts or compromises.
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20 14. "Rotation," when used in this request, means any plan, policy or scheme that
21 involves the re-use of an electronic media device after it has been used for backup, archival or
22 other electronic data storage purposes, particularly if such re-use results in the alteration and/or
23 destruction of the electronic data residing on the device prior to its re-use.

24 15. "Support," when used in this request, means any help or assistance provided to a
25 user of a computer by another individual, either in an official job capacity or not. Such help or
26 assistance may take the form of, but is not limited to, answering questions, in person or via

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1 mechanical or electronic means, direct intervention, training, software troubleshooting,
2 hardware troubleshooting, programming, systems consulting, maintenance, repair and/or user
3 forums. Providers of support may be employees, contractors, and/or third-party providers.

4 REQUESTS FOR PRODUCTION

5 REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS NO. 1: Pursuant to CR 34, please produce
6 copies of all policies of insurance, including the declaration page, all endorsements, all
7 exclusions, whether manuscripted or not, referred to and/or identified in your answer to
8 Plaintiff's First Interrogatories No. 1.

8 RESPONSE:

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16 REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS NO. 2: Please produce copies of any and
17 all documents or electronic data that indicated to you that any owner of each of the email
18 addresses listed in Plaintiff's First Interrogatories No. 8 granted the defendant permission to send
19 commercial email, and/or any document that indicates any of the referenced email addresses
20 "opted-in" to receive commercial email from Defendants, or anyone on their behalf.

21 RESPONSE:

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25 REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS NO. 3: Pursuant to CR 34, please produce
26 at the offices of counsel for Plaintiff within thirty days of your receipt of this pleading, copies of
any and all contracts, agreements, correspondence, or written or electronic communication of

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1 any kind, between each defendant and any person or entity listed in your Answer to Plaintiff's
2 First Interrogatories No. 13.

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11 REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS NO. 4: Pursuant to CR 34, please produce
12 at the offices of counsel for Plaintiff within thirty days of your receipt of this pleading, copies of
13 any contracts, agreements, correspondence, or written or electronic communication of any kind,
14 between any defendant and any person or entity owning any internet domain name listed in your
15 Answer to Plaintiff's First Interrogatories No. 17 (b) that establishes your or any person or entity
16 listed in your Answer to Plaintiff's First Interrogatories No. 13's permission to use that internet
17 domain name to send commercial electronic mail using that domain name, and any and all
18 contracts, agreements, correspondence, or written or electronic communication of any kind from
19 the owners of any third party domain name that establishes permission for the defendant to send
20 commercial electronic mail to .
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1 REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS NO. 5: Produce copies of all documents
2 relating to the maintenance of the corporate entity of the defendant, if applicable, including but
3 not limited to, articles of incorporation, annual reports, business licenses, and corporate minute
4 books.

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13 REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS NO. 6: Produce all state, and federal tax
14 returns filed by the defendant for the tax years 2002 to present, including but not limited to
15 copies of signed tax returns, proof of payment and all correspondence relating thereto.

16 RESPONSE:
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19 REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS NO. 7: Produce copies of all monthly,
20 quarterly, or yearly profit and loss statements or balance sheets for the defendant for the period
21 between 2002 and the present.

22 RESPONSE:
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25 REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS NO. 8: Produce a copy of the *curriculum*
26 *vitae* or statement of qualifications for each expert you have retained to testify on behalf of the
defendant at trial in this matter.

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3 REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS NO. 9: Pursuant to CR 34, please produce
4 at the offices of counsel for Plaintiff within thirty days of your receipt of this pleading, a copy of
5 any document referring to any policy of document or data destruction inventory/log/schedule
referred to in your response to Plaintiff's First Interrogatories No.

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13 REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS NO. 10: Please produce copies of all
14 correspondence and/or complaints from SPAMHAUS.ORG and/or any and all other entities that
monitor spam activity on the internet.

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16 RESPONSE:

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18 REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS NO. 11:

19 Provide copies of all approved ad copy, and other related materials (and the dates of the mailing
20 campaigns using each ad) from Commonwealth Marketing Group since January 2003.

21 RESPONSE:

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2 Dated this 28 day of February, 2006.

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6 Robert J. Siegel WSBA# 17312
7 Attorney for Plaintiff
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DATED this _____ day of _____, 2006.

WSBA#
Attorney for Defendant

I declare under penalty of perjury, pursuant to the laws of the State of _____, that the foregoing is true and correct.

DATED this _____ day of _____, 2006.

Defendant, by

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